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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | J. Leng                  | Art Unit: | 1643       |
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| Title:      | CELL PROLIFERATION ASSAY |           |            |

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 11, 2000.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to October 11, 2000.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on 9-12-00, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this Petition for Extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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